



Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs): What You Need to Know

Does your locality need to establish a child abuse multidisciplinary response team per [§15.2-1627.5](#) of the Code of Virginia? The Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia is partnering with the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services to provide two 1-day training events.

In this training participants will:

- Examine strategies for coordinating a multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse;
- Examine the culture and mission of participating disciplines involved in a multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse;
- Explore the how trauma affects children and families which have experienced child sexual abuse;
- Discuss the case review process;
- Engage in exercises emphasizing the importance of team work; and,
- Discuss the concept and philosophy of Children's Advocacy Centers.

Target Audience: localities without a formal child abuse MDT are encouraged to apply as a team with at least the following representatives: prosecutor, law enforcement, local department of social services/CPS, and local law enforcement ICAC investigator (if applicable). PIC credits pending approval.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Chatham, VA

Pittsylvania Department of Social Services
220 H.G. McGhee Drive
Chatham, VA 24541

[For Additional Information & to Register for Chatham](#)

Monday, May 4, 2015

Hampton, VA

Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Drive
Hampton, VA 23666

[For Additional Information/Brochure & to Register for Hampton](#)

note: this training is offered as a *Pre-conference Institute* prior to CACVA's 7th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference (May 5-7, 2015)